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May 14, 2018

The Honorable Ajit V. Pai  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Pai:

I write to express my concern regarding the delay in license transfers to Bluewater Wireless following the 600 MHz Incentive Auction.

Mr. Charles Townsend—a constituent of mine—is the Founder and General Partner of Bluewater Wireless II, a small provider that successfully bid for licenses in the Incentive Auction. It has come to my attention that although it has been a year since the Commission received the final payment from Bluewater Wireless, the Commission has not transferred the licenses to Bluewater Wireless or other small providers. It is also my understanding that in the past, it has taken far less time for the Commission to grant these licenses.

Over the past month, my office has raised these concerns with the Commission's Office of Legislative Affairs in a phone call and separate emails. Regrettably, my office has not received an update on the status of these license transfers from the Commission. Accordingly, I request that you provide an update on this matter as soon as possible.

Please contact my staff, Slade Bond, at 202-225-6906 or [Slade.Bond@mail.house.gov](mailto:Slade.Bond@mail.house.gov) with this information or if you have any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

David N. Cicilline  
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cc: The Honorable Michael O’Rielly, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission  
The Honorable Brendan Carr, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission  
The Honorable Jessica Rosenworcel, Commissioner, Federal Communications  
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